



Increase Access to Literary Arts Education: Join GrubStreet's Gala Host Committee

We invite you to join the host committee for GrubStreet's annual narrative arts gala, Lit Up. As a host of this special event, you will not only **enjoy a night of writer performances and bookish fun**, but also support arts education for writers of all ages, backgrounds, and incomes. Last year, hosts like you helped raise over \$100,000 to **provide scholarships and fully-funded creative writing workshops to teens and adults in low-income neighborhoods**. With you as a host this year, even more writers will have access to the excellent instruction and community they need to develop their craft and share their stories.

Your Commitment

As a member of the host committee, you will:

- Invite friends, colleagues, and family members to attend and support the Lit Up gala on Oct. 10th
- Purchase and fill at least one table of eight at the event (\$2,000 each)
- Lend your name for the event publicity materials, including invitation emails
- Spread the word about Lit Up on social media or by email

Recognition of Your Leadership

To honor your generosity to GrubStreet, you will receive:

- A special guest at your table to share their work as a GrubStreet instructor and writer
- Recognition on the print program and event webpage
- Recognition in the speaking program and visuals at the gala
- Signed books, endless wine, and hors d'oeuvres for you and your guests

The Impact of Your Generosity

Like you, GrubStreet believes that narrative transforms lives, builds bridges, and produces empathy. By developing voices of every type and talent and removing barriers to entry, we foster the creation of meaningful stories and ensure that excellent writing remains vital and relevant. With your help, funds raised through Lit Up will help provide scholarships and free creative writing programming to teens and adults from low-income neighborhoods and communities of color and enable each writer to learn the craft of writing at the highest artistic level. Thank you for supporting the next generation of literary stars and ensuring that every voice has the opportunity to be heard.

Sign Me Up!

I'm interested in joining the host committee for Lit Up and agree to host one table for eight (\$2,000).

I would like to support Lit Up in another way:

Sponsor at the following level (see details below): \$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,250 \$500

Attend the gala: \$800 for four tickets \$400 for two tickets \$200 for one ticket

Make a \$_____ gift so that a student or instructor can attend, since I can't (\$200/ticket).

My Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

My name as it should appear in the program _____

Payment Information: Check sent in mail Payment made at <https://grubstreet.org/give/lit-up-gala/>.

Please charge my credit card: # _____ Exp _____ Security Code _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

Want to represent your company or organization at Lit Up? Show your love for Grub writers by sponsoring the gala.

Literary Advocate Sponsorship: \$5,000

- Your name or company logo on the slideshow and website; a full-page black & white ad in the event program
- A table for eight at a night of revelry with friends and literary stars
- Signed books, endless wine, and hors d'oeuvres for your tables; cocktail hour with featured writers and instructors

Book Lovers Sponsorship: \$2,500

- A table for six; signed books, endless wine, hors d'oeuvres
- Cocktail hour with featured writers and instructors
- Name recognition on the slideshow and website; a half-page black & white ad in the event program

Fanclub Sponsorship: \$1,250

- A table for four; signed books, endless wine, hors d'oeuvres
- Cocktail hour with featured writers and instructors
- Name recognition on the slideshow, website, and program

Fangirl Sponsorship: \$500

- A table for two; signed books, endless wine, hors d'oeuvres
- Cocktail hour with featured writers and instructors
- Name recognition on the slideshow, website, and program



2019 emcee: Bethany Van Delft

Named Best Comic 2019 by *Boston Magazine*, Bethany has performed at SF Sketchfest, All Jane Festival, Boston Calling, and Women in Comedy Festival. She is a regular host and storyteller for The Moth and produces comedy shows locally, all while keeping her kids and husband alive and not super unhappy.

For more information about corporate sponsorship opportunities, please contact alyssa@grubstreet.org.